



Exhibit A

of the response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 31, 2007, of application No. 10/722,045

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO :

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NAME AND ADDRESS
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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR : MPV-isolate 00-1	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY : I - 2614
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
<p>The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation</p> <p>(Mark with a cross where applicable)</p>	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
<p>This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on 19 January 2001 (date of the original deposit)¹</p>	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
<p>The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion)</p>	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
<p>Name : CNCM Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes</p> <p>Address : INSTITUT PASTEUR 28, Rue du Docteur Roux F-75724 PARIS CEDEX 15</p>	<p>Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s) : Georges WAGENER</p> <p>Date : 10 July 2001</p>

¹ Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international
depositary authority was acquired.